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## REVIVAL SERVICES SOON

Beginning Sunday, March 30th,  
Rev. Willis J. Ray, of San Antonio,  
missionary-evangelist of District Six,  
will be with the local Baptist Church  
to lead them in Revival Services for  
eight days.

The Church is fortunate in secur-  
ing the leadership of Rev. Ray for  
these Special Services, and is anxious  
that all members, friends, and neigh-  
bors attend every service possible.  
Make your plans to this end. Spiritual  
forces are the greatest both in this  
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Services promote spiritual power.  
Come!

IRA V. GARRISON,  
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## BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School at 9:45.  
Special Program.  
Preaching Service at 11:00.  
Theme: "The Best Offering".  
Training Union at 6:30.

Preaching Service at 7:30. Sub-  
ject: "Weighed in the Balances".  
Sunbeams, Monday, at 3:00.  
Girl's Auxiliary, Monday, at 3:45.  
Missionary Society, Thursday, at  
3:00.

The most cordial invitation is ex-  
tended to you to attend these ser-  
vices. It is good to gather together  
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## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 23: Sunday school  
and Bible class at 9:30; German ser-  
vices at 10:30.

Lenten services Wednesday even-  
ing at 7:45.

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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, MARCH 21, 1941.

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THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF  
CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church Wed-  
nesday afternoon, March 5th, in their  
regular monthly business session with  
a good attendance present, and after  
disposing of the usual routine of  
business. Mrs. R. F. Davis led a very  
interesting lesson on the first chapter  
of our Mission Study which she  
is conducting this month on the sub-  
ject of "Dangerous Opportunities":  
and on Wednesday, March 12th the  
class met at the parsonage for the  
second lesson of this study and the  
second and third chapters of the  
book were presented by Mrs. Davis.  
Mrs. J. G. Newton and Mrs. J. A.  
Horger also gave additional information  
on the work in China.

On Tuesday afternoon, March 18th  
they met in the home of Mrs. J. G.  
Newton for their regular Program  
and Social meeting of the month,  
with Mrs. D. H. Fly as leader of the  
program on the subject of: "Sharing  
For the Health of the World", and  
assisting in presenting the program,  
were Mrs. S. O. Woolls, Mrs. Otis  
Laughinghouse, Mrs. J. A. Horger  
and Mrs. J. S. Fly, who told of the  
conditions in several different coun-  
tries of the world in which our  
church is doing missionary work.

A pleasant social hour followed  
during which time Marglyn Merrill  
played several piano pieces and  
Mrs. Newton assisted by Miss Bertha  
Newton, Mrs. W. L. Windrow, and  
Miss Lucille Newton as co-hostesses  
served delicious refreshments of  
Date Loaf and whipped cream, tea  
and coffee to the twelve members  
present.

IN ANNUAL CORONATION

Representatives from Sabinal, D'  
Hanis, Hondo and Castroville met  
here March 16, and organized high  
school baseball league. The league  
season will open on April 3, with  
D' Hanis playing at Sabinal and Hondo  
going to Castroville. The teams  
will play twice a week, and will play  
each other four times during the  
season. The Hondo Owls will enter their  
B squad since the other three schools  
are playing baseball for the first time  
in several years.

The Hondo Owls will hold their  
annual baseball tournament this year  
on April 24 and 25. Eight teams will  
participate in this invitation affair.

The recently organized South Cen-  
tral High School League, with head-  
quarters at Shiner, has promised to  
send its leading team to compete in  
the tournament. Boerne, Alamo  
Heights, Edgewood, Pearland, Dilley  
and Austin High, as well as members  
of the new league will take part in  
the event.

The Spanish influence representing  
the welding of cultural relations  
between the North and South Amer-  
icas will be predominant in the dec-  
orations for the coronation. Mexican  
costumes will be used extensively,  
and music will be furnished by a  
Mexican orchestra. All high schools  
and colleges of South Texas will be  
invited to send a duchess to the cor-  
onation. Sweethearts of all 28 clubs  
and other campus organizations at  
A. and I. with their escorts will take  
part in the event.

Miss Jester will receive the crown  
from Miss Anna Lynn Porter, last  
year's queen. Miss Jester, a Lantana  
Lady year before last, is a member of  
Delta Theta Sorority; and Stiegler,  
of Delta Sigma Chi fraternity.

INTRODUCES THREE NEW LINES

The Alamo Lumber Company's  
confidence in Hondo's future as a  
trading point is evidence by the ad-  
dition of three new and entirely dis-  
tinct lines. To their regular line of  
lumber and builders' supplies they  
are now adding the popular Westing-  
house Refrigerators and the Maytag  
Washers and the J. I. Case Tractors.

The stocking of these lines has  
called for servicing parts also for  
each line. This takes them into the  
electrical attachments line also to  
some extent, and it is astonishing  
the endless number and varied forms  
gadgets and parts they are showing.  
Each new item stocked by any Hondo  
firm, by the way, broadens the field  
of service offered the public and  
helps to increase Hondo's importance  
as a trade center.

Come to the Hondo Land Co. when  
you wish to buy or sell real estate.

REVIVAL SERVICES SOON

Beginning Sunday, March 30th,  
Rev. Willis J. Ray, of San Antonio,<br

## BANDERA NEWS

### The Bandera New Era

#### TARPLEY

Mary Ruth Pue spent Friday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Merritt visited relatives and friends at Leakey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Heinen and children of Bandera visited her mother, Mrs. O. L. Coughran Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Leineweber and daughter of Kerrville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Geuea, Saturday.

Delbert Hicks and Leo Tucker were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Melvin Sprott of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sprott last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Light visited relatives in Medina Friday.

Leroy Eckhart and Walter Scheile made business trip to San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sandidge went to Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stewart and children of Utopia visited Mrs. R. N. Padgett Sunday. Mrs. Padgett accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Florence Haynes and sons of Medina visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Slezak Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glass, Mrs. Hattie Billings and Mrs. Emma Cobb visited Mrs. R. L. Whitehead at Medina Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. A. Jeffers and children visited her daughter, Mrs. Coen Sutherland of near Medina Sunday.

Mrs. Ulbrich and baby visited Mrs. Jim Glass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Saathoff of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Mills and daughters of San Antonio spent Sunday and Monday at their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson and children visited in Utopia Sunday.

Rev. L. V. Garrison of Hondo spent Monday afternoon at his ranch.

Dr. F. C. Baily of Medina attended church here Sunday.

## MEDINA LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Prue visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mazurek Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haby and sons visited the Arnold Haby family Sunday.

Mrs. Sebastian Tschirhart and son, Dan and daughter, Theresa visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher and daughter, Sunday night.

A. J. Tieman and a friend were here Sunday.

The Charlie Schott family visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bader at Dunlap Sunday.

The Elm Creek school was happy to have Louise Maloy enter school last week. They greeted her at their opening exercises with a happy welcome song. She is in the eighth grade and promises to be a very worthy pupil.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCord visited Mr. and Mrs. August Whitley one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinsmeister and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Liebold and family Saturday night.

Mrs. Louie Zinsmeister has been quite ill a few days but is now better.

Mr. and Mrs. Cader Sommers who had a cottage at Letcher's Cove for many years have moved to a ranch about 40 miles from San Antonio. Everyone who knows them was sorry to hear of their going away.

## LA COSTE LEDGERETS

### The LaCoste Ledger

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mechler from the Sauz visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Biediger and children here Saturday.

Mrs. Josephine Biediger spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biediger at Spindletop.

Mrs. W. D. Atkins and Mrs. G. A. Mechler from Lytle spent Friday with Mrs. Everett Nixon at Devine.

Frank Scharsh from Castrovile was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Katie Hall visited with relatives at Castrovile last week.

Oscar Bippert from the Sauz was in LaCoste on business Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihm from Spindletop spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Helena Keller.

Gabe Hans from Castrovile was a business caller in LaCoste Tuesday morning.

Dr. M. S. Derankou from San Antonio was a business visitor in LaCoste Saturday evening.

Louis Bohl and son, Clark, from Castrovile were business visitors in LaCoste Saturday.

Mrs. Hans Ziegenbalg and Mrs. G. A. Mechler were at Devine on business Tuesday.

Robert Mechler from the Sauz was a business caller in LaCoste last Thursday.

Miss Alta Huegele from San Antonio visited the past week with her parents at Rio Medina.

Fred Jagge from above Castrovile was a visitor in LaCoste Monday.

Messrs. Paul Echtle and son, Leo, and George Echtle were visitors in San Antonio last Friday.

Emil Mangold from the Sauz was a business visitor in LaCoste Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Christilles and children, James and Joan, from here visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hartman at Kerrville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lessing and daughter, Louisa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flathouse at Rio Medina Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Atkins from Castrovile and Mrs. Claude Atkins from Pearson visited relatives at Freer last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Sharp from the W. T. Montgomery Ranch are visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zinsmeyer and daughters and Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer of Keystone visited in LaCoste.

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Walter Jungman of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman, here Saturday.

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Mrs. Walter Geiger and children from Macdona visited with Mrs. Lloyd Rihm and daughters one day.

Miss Hazel Atkins returned to her home at Lytle last Wednesday from the M. and S. Hospital where she underwent an appendectomy, being a patient of Dr. J. D. Williamson from Castrovile.

Mrs. Paul Tschirhart and sons, Henry and Don Louis of Castrovile, visited relatives here Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hitzfelder of Devine were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bohl and children Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Zinsmeyer is a patient in the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio where she is recuperating from a recent operation.

Douglas Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Harvey, was christened in St. Mary's Church here Sunday. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hitzfelder.

Francis Echtle of the 143rd Infantry, Co. A, Camp Bowie spent several days last week with relatives in San Antonio. He also visited with his brother, August Mechler and family Saturday and Sunday. They entertained with a dinner in his honor at their home. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ford and son, Gene, of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Daviport of LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lundy and daughter, Marion, and Wm. Rihm Jr. from San Antonio spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihm and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hacker and children, Miss Emma Biediger, P. Edward Biediger and Charles Biediger, all from San Antonio, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger here Sunday.

Barbara Jean, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harwerth, was baptized in St. Mary's Church here Sunday, March 9th, with Mrs. Joe Vermerch and Leo Zinsmeyer as sponsors.

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## DEVINE NEWSLETS

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#### BIRY

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Mr. Oliver and Prentiss Burns of San Antonio and Mrs. Debarge of California spent a few minutes with Louis Biry, Thursday.

Ralph Bilhartz and Louise Haass spent Thursday in Hondo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zinsmeyer and children of Keystone, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barnhill and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Bourquin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Schweers and children, all of San Antonio, and Miss Josephine Santleben and Miss Lillian Kunze of here were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harwerth and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bippert here Sunday.

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and naval bases.

United Gas Pipe Line Company, one of the largest natural gas transmission companies in the world recently began regular deliveries to a large camp in the vicinity of Alexandria, La., where gas requirements are approximately the same as those of a city of 30,000 population. At the same time the government and United conferred on gas requirements at other projected camps.

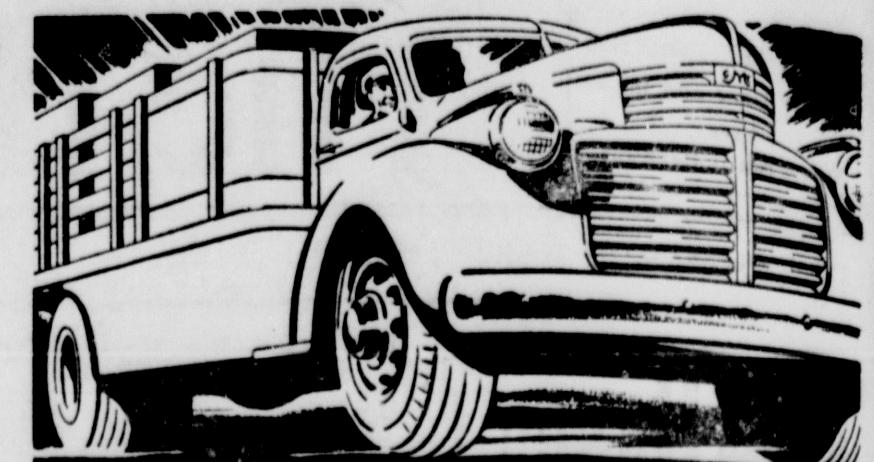
Unusually large demands have not been limited to the army and navy in the case of the United Gas system, although it serves natural gas to naval bases, army and navy air fields and army camps in the Gulf South area which comprises parts of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida. Many industries engaged in the production of materials and supplies vital to the defense program have been calling for more natural gas.

Boat yards along the Gulf coast, machine plants, refineries, cement and lime companies, the many electric generating plants which rely upon natural gas as a source of energy—and many others have called for increased amounts of natural gas to aid them in meeting defense requirements.

One of the reasons the natural gas industry has been able to meet the increased demands made upon it is attributable to the fact that once the large reserves of natural gas in the Gulf South were discovered, the industry constructed a grid-work of pipe lines calculated not to serve only present needs, but those of the future as well. That dream of increasing industrial activity in the Gulf South is being realized is proved by the many industries which, faced with the necessity for expansion because of large private and government contracts, have chosen the area as a site for their new plants.

In a recent interview R. H. Hargrave, general manager of United Gas Pipe Line Company, said, "We are proud of the part this area and the natural gas industry is now playing and in the fact that they are prepared to play an even greater part in meeting the demands of our National Defense program."

A man's "reasons" frequently sound like excuses.



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### As a Matter of Fact

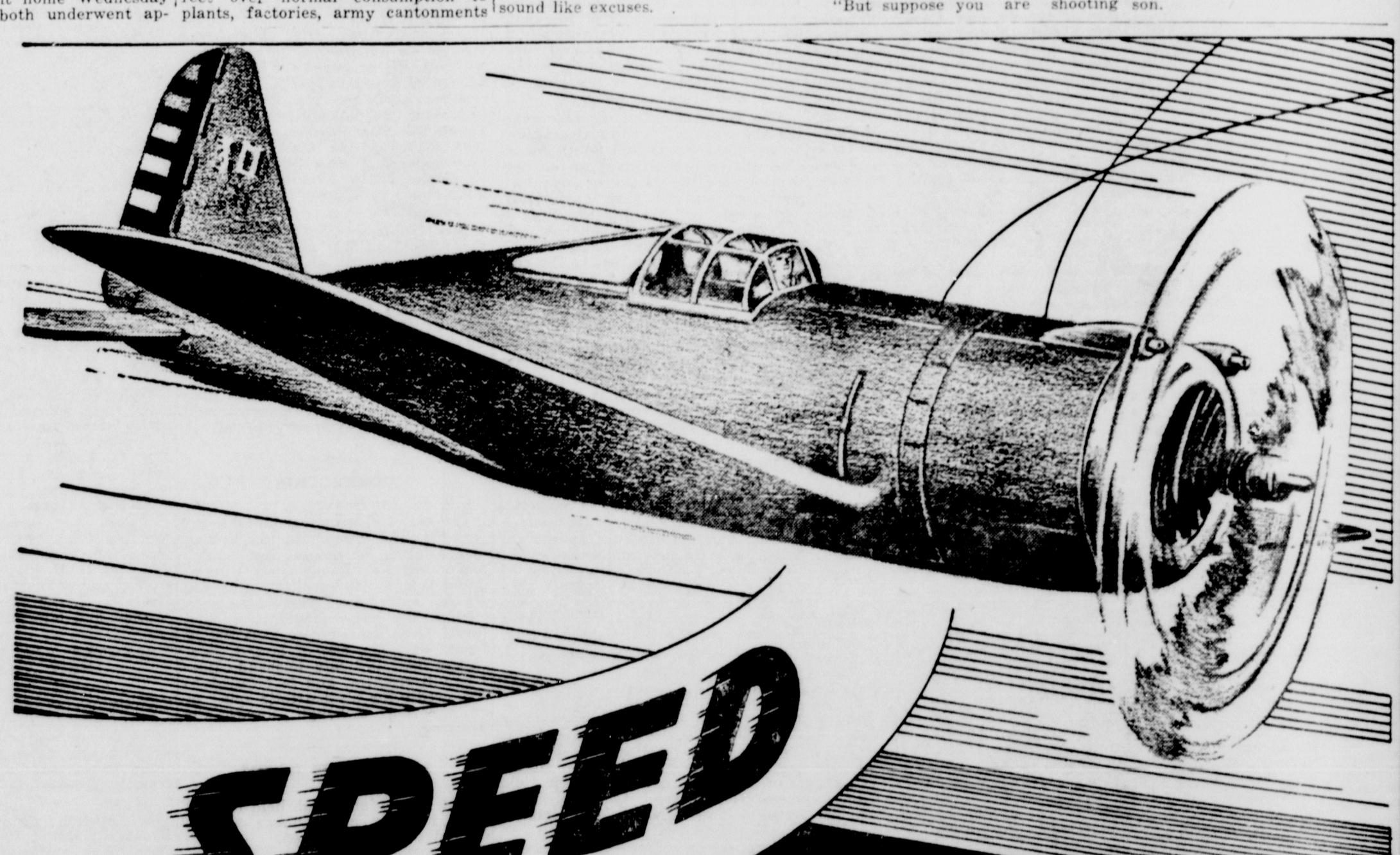
over water?"

The soldier was explaining the theory of shooting to his girl friend.

"You see, we have to calculate the distance of the object we want to hit, and then allow for the power of attraction of the earth."

"But suppose you are shooting

son.



**... a FIRST requirement in Defense Production**

**SPEED** is a FIRST requirement in this nation's defense production.

Today the Gulf South is meeting its obligations for stepped-up industrial production. Many plants have been expanded and converted to manufacture of defense materials. The vast natural resources of the area are being utilized.

Natural Gas . . . the PERFECT INDUSTRIAL FUEL . . . is playing a major role in stepped-up industrial production. These Companies and asso-

ciated Company provide industry with an adequate, dependable supply of this modern, flexible fuel, adaptable to the high-speed, highly specialized production methods of our present-day industrial system.

As suppliers of this ideal fuel, our organization, with more than 3,000 men and women, is now taking an important part, and is prepared to take even a greater part, in our National Defense program. We are ready, eager, and fully prepared to meet the increased fuel demands of industry.

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## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Floresville Chronicle-Journal  
LEON REINHARD MEETS UNTIMELY DEATH SUNDAY EVENING

Leon Reinhard, age 20 years, 9 months and 7 days, died at the Poth Hospital at 9:30 P. M. Sunday, March 9, from injuries received in an automobile accident earlier in the evening. He died without regaining consciousness.

Funeral services were held at the home at 9:00 A. M. Tuesday and requiem mass was sung at the Blessed Sacrament Church, after which his body was laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers were Gilbert Reinhard, Bill Schwertlich, Walter Ehlers, Lawrence Hacay, Joe Jiral and Clem Christi.

The young man was assistant Scoutmaster of Poth Troop No. 105.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Reinhard, and three brothers: Arthur, Max and Ervin, all of Poth.

Leon Reinhard was the son of a well known Poth family. The accident which caused his death occurred between Falls City and Poth on Highway 181. The young man was driving back to Poth alone, and it is thought a tire blew out and his car overturned. He was found by Prosper Nieschwitz of Falls City, who rushed him to Poth for medical aid.

Young Reinhard was a splendid and highly esteemed young man. He had been active in Boy Scout work there and was deeply interested in Scouting. The boys of the organization deeply mourn his passing as does the entire citizenship of the Poth community, where he was reared and held in the highest esteem by everyone.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved family and many friends and relatives who mourn the untimely death of this splendid young man.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reinhard of Yoakum, Matt Reinhard Jr. of Ellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Laake and baby and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flores of San Antonio, Mrs. Bruno Johns and daughter, Etta, of Calavera, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Braden and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Braden and Bill Braden of D'Hanis, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Roberts of Floresville.

The South Texas Citizen  
HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

(By George Peters)

Let's add baseball to the athletic curriculum at Martin High and let football go on as it is. Sounds simple, doesn't it? It is simple, but you just try proposing it to the authorities as we did and see what a reception you get.

The last time baseball was played in the high school here was three years ago, and for that year of extravagance, the school still has \$175 in the books. We don't know whether you heard us or not, but we said, "SO WHAT", in capital letters.

Hondo, Benavides, Edinburg, and Pharr-San Juan-Alamo are the high schools in this section of the state that support baseball teams. Not one of these cities is as large as Laredo, and not one of them has had to give up football as a result of taking in baseball. If it is necessary for them to lose money on their baseball team, then they evidently think it is worth the investment, for many of the graduates of the high school baseball school step into good clean jobs as professionals with the minor leagues and occasionally with the major leagues. Did a football player ever go straight from the high school to professional football?

Ah! Calm down. We're still not doing away with football—merely pointing out one of the advantages of baseball over football to the student. Football, too, has its advantages, but another baseball advantage is the size of the traveling squad. The traveling squad of a baseball team need never be more than 15 men. The only football teams we ever saw with a fifteen man traveling squad was a small town to the north of here that couldn't get more than 15 eligible men to come out for football.

Each year the baseball teams of the Interscholastic League meet in Austin for a round-robin tournament from which comes the state high school baseball champion. For two years in a row Hondo won the Championship. And how big is Hondo? It isn't even listed as an incorporated town, but we'll estimate its population for you at approximately 3,000 people. But they had a state champion baseball team when their football team couldn't possibly win a state championship because they play in Class A competition where a team doesn't progress past the regional meet.

No matter what it is, people will come to see something that is good—even if it is just a flea circus. You all know that. Well, the high school coaches have said that they can produce a good baseball team.

Wouldn't it be nice to have a STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL TEAM FROM LAREDO.

The Pearsall Leader

Mrs. Margaret Blackaller and daughter, Miss Claire Blackaller spent the week-end in San Antonio, Mrs. of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Woolls of Cotulla are the parents of a baby girl, named Leila, weighed 7 pounds and was born March 9.

Val Verde County Herald

John Rosenow, who ranches in the Carter Valley country, was in Del Rio Monday coming to bring Hilmer Martin to town. Mr. Martin left Monday for Randolph Field, where he will serve in the air corps.

Zavala County Sentinel

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Moore and son, Mike, spent Sunday at Hondo as guests of Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Ulrich. Mike bought 50 more baby

## Bock, "Advance Agent" Of Spring. Has History Going Back Centuries



The ancestor of all Bock Beer goats may be depicted on this ancient Mesopotamian seal from the time of King Hammurabi, about 2200 B.C. The Queen and two nobles are drinking beer. They sipped it through golden tubes, or straws, in those days.

WINDS may be blowing and the temperature may be skidding, but if you see Billy Bock's features swinging from an outdoor sign or adorning a poster, you may be sure that Spring can't be far away.

Centuries before printed catenfars came into use, Billy Bock, heralding the arrival of Bock Beer, was sharing with the robin the role of uncaring harbinger of Spring.

Although Bock Beer has been known as such for only seven hundred years, its history goes back many centuries earlier. Its traditional role as a festive and seasonal treat is said to have come to light when missionaries first penetrated northern Europe and found the inhabitants enjoying a brew of rare delight. The brew also had ritual significance, being used to sprinkle the fields in Spring as a libation to Freya, goddess of fertility.

That the goat has been used as the symbol for many centuries, is indicated from the many artifacts discovered by archaeologists.

The explanation of Bock beer's popularity is relatively simple. Under ancient brewing methods and conditions, Winter was the only

chicks of the Mumme's Hatchery at Hondo to add to his number he got some time ago. That is Mike's F. F. A. school project.

The Sabinal Sentinel

Eric Rothe and Arnold Finger were through Sabinal Tuesday enroute to Knippa.

The Uvalde Leader-News

A. C. A. SECRETARY SENT TO GONZALES

Don A. Windrow, who has been secretary-treasurer of the Uvalde County Agricultural Conservation Association for the past two years, this week was transferred to a similar post at Gonzales and left Wednesday to take over his new duties.

He will be succeeded here by Harold Teel, who has been engaged in various phases of the AAA work at Beeville the past four years.

Don Windrow has made a number of genuine friends during his stay here, largely because of his spirit of cooperation and his close attention to his duties. He came to Uvalde direct from Texas A. and M. College at College Station.

TRIO ITEMS

Oscar Richarz made several sales the past week, as follows: 11 head fed cows at 5½ per pound, 45 calves at 10 and 11c, 1 bull at 6½ c, to James Power of Sabinal. He also sold his last year's Sudan seed to Chapman Mill and Grain Co. of Hondo at the price of \$2.30 per hundred at his barn. Mr. Richarz reports an average of 5½ pounds of mohair clipped from his yearling goats.

KNIPPA

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Oefinger of Hondo were the guests of Mrs. Nettie Smith last week-end.

SABINAL

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. J. W. Howard of Utopia by

"This condition can be remedied by the proper budgeting of income and expenditures, consolidation of commissions, departments and bureaus, collection of \$21,000,000 delinquent taxes and a general program of efficiency and economy. By these methods the state's obligations to finance social security, teacher's retirement, old age pensions and other desirable expenditures can be met.

"This tax blitzkrieg (as proposed) really will fall on every citizen in every walk of life. The school boy knows that taxes on natural resources are merely passed on to the consumer—as are, in fact, most other types of taxes.

"The housewives' cookstoves will pay the tax on natural gas.

"The medicine cabinet and the cotton field will pay the tax on sulphur.

"The motorist will pay the tax on oil.

"Again the housewives' budget must absorb the tax on telephones and public utilities.

"The amusement tax must be paid by those who attend the theatre.

"By far the great majority of these levies find their ultimate collection in the home and the ultimate payment comes out of the wage earner's pocket.

"Tax bills will again flood the House. Bills already being sponsored in the House total around \$500,000.

"In addition to the transaction tax proposal by the governor, there are bills to tax all processed or refined oil; gross receipts tax; an omnibus tax bill specifying at least 12 items and carrying a material increase against natural resources; a bill to levy 5¢ a barrel on oil, \$2.25 a ton on sulphur, and additional taxes on sand, stone, shell and gravel; another to tax oil production 5¢ a barrel and natural gas 1¢ per 1,000 cubic feet at the refineries; one to levy 2% on gross receipts of fire insurance premiums; one to double the franchise tax; a 2% general sales tax; luxury tax and others."

TEXANS ASKED TO ELECT "MISS PEARL FOR TEXAS"

"Why leave everything to the experts?" That's the sentiment expressed by the Pearl Brewery of San Antonio, in announcing the inauguration of a statewide poll of nine beautiful models from among whom one will be chosen to symbolize "Miss Pearl" for Texas.

Call it a "beauty contest" or whatever you will, it has been emphasized by the Pearl Brewery officials that this is a poll which belongs to the Texas people, in which the final selection will be made, not by an individual or limited committee, but by the Texas public at large. With its appeal to the fun-loving side of the Texas nature, it is believed that interest will run high and that the vote will be heavy throughout the State.

Perhaps never before has such a decision been placed before the people of the Lone Star State, for seldom is there seen such a variety of feminine charm as is gathered together in this brilliant array of budding stars of the stage and screen, radio and magazine cover, all of whom have displayed a quality of ability and talent which have already placed them in positions of outstanding promise in the eye of entertainment-loving Americans. They hail from widely scattered parts of the country, and some of them from across the seas, but the public has seen or heard all of them in one way or another from their frequent appearance in the printed word or picture, on the screen, behind the footlights or, on the airwaves.

While the decision may, therefore, be hard for any one individual to make, it is felt that the judgment of Texas people as a whole is good, and that from the majority vote a winner will emerge whom the great number of Texans will be proud to have represent their choice of "Miss Pearl of Texas".

The voting will start on March 1st, with the Pearl Brewery's official statewide announcement in Texas newspapers, on the radio, and by means of dealer display pieces of the nine entries. Attractive dealer displays, to be exhibited in taverns and restaurants wherever Pearl Beer is sold, will include large full-color portraits of the nine contestants together with a brief background summary of the original, development and activity of each. Voters may secure special voting cards from their Pearl Beer dealers, or may vote

by letter or card mearly by indicating the name and number of their choice and mailing same to the Pearl Brewery, San Antonio. Cooperation of the voters is being asked to the extent that they express only one choice, and vote only one time. The polls will close April 10th, by which time voters are asked to have their selections in, to give ample time for counting and tabulating the final results.

On May 1st the winner will be announced with the exhibition of her portrait on large, full-color displays throughout the state. From then

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HONDO, TEXAS

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"Choir practice was out early tonight, wasn't it?" said the choirster's wife. "How did it happen?"

"Oh," replied her husband, "somebody blew an auto horn outside and a minute later the male quartet was all that was left."

Where do telephone wires go, Mister?



Well, Sonny, these telephone wires that begin here in your home reach to all America. They cover both our water fronts and the land between.

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LOST—A 1941 Hondo High school  
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It found return to Bernice Brucks  
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tions to keep your stock and poultry  
in best of condition.



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### TEXAS PRODUCING QUALITY TURKEYS

Many Texas turkey growers have  
taken a page from the book of ex-  
perience of cattle raisers and are  
improving the quality of their  
turkeys, says Geo. P. McCarthy,  
Extension Service poultry husband-  
man for Texas A. and M. College.

A few years ago very little selec-  
tion was practiced and production of  
turkeys was comparable to the hit-  
and-miss methods of the beef cattle  
business of 25 years ago. Four years  
ago, however, growers adopted the  
example of the cattlemen in breeding  
up their herds and introduced the  
broad breasted turkey. Only three  
farms experimented with the new  
type at the outset, but other pro-  
ducers since have found that the  
broad breasted specimen not only  
improved the quality of their stock,  
but also are good feeders, mature  
early and increase the vitality of  
ordinary turkeys.

Mainly as the result of educational  
work by the Extension Service,  
McCarthy says, 8,000 flocks today  
contain broad breasted breeders.

This figure is based upon the 1941  
breeding season, and represents  
approximately ten percent of the  
turkey population in Texas.

The specialist regards this achieve-  
ment as "remarkable" in view  
of the short time the program has  
been under way.

"The result of the turkey improve-  
ment work sponsored by the Exten-  
sion Service," McCarthy says, "was  
clearly reflected during the 1940  
turkey marketing season. Texas  
produce dealers said that the quality  
of turkeys in the state was the best  
they ever had handled. Market  
demands have been studied carefully  
and turkey producers today are more  
interested in producing the kind of  
turkey the American housewife,  
hotels, restaurants and the retail  
trade as a whole want. Turkey  
production in Texas today is matur-  
ing fast and many of the growing  
pains eased."

Yours very truly,  
C. M. Merritt

#### FOR SALE

Two lots, forming the northwest  
corner of block facing Highway 90  
for sale at a reasonable price and on  
moderate terms. For particulars see  
the Fletcher Davies of the Hondo  
Land Co.

#### FOR SALE OR TRADE

A McCormick-Deering Tractor  
triple P. & O. plow, one weed-land  
plow and two single-row planters.  
Will trade for cattle or sheep.  
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Route A, Hondo, Texas.

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BUTCHER KNIVES

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## Industry's Wheels Must Move Faster... FASTER!

War today is a war of machines, a war of  
mass production, a war where organization of  
industries to build planes, ships, and ammu-  
nition is of even greater importance than  
organization of manpower. The effectiveness  
of our national defense program, therefore,  
depends on industry's ability to produce  
these necessary war materials quickly and  
economically.

Vital to stepped-up industrial production is  
Natural Gas to help move the wheels of indus-  
try faster—ever faster. Natural Gas is indus-  
try's new, vital ally. Natural Gas for industry  
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Hondo-Yancey Star Route were  
pleasant callers at this office yester-  
day and joined our corps of readers.

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drinks in HEALTH-PROTECTING  
paper cups. No lips but yours.  
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and do housework. Near Pearsall.  
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fully attended to, in all courts of  
Texas. Manager Medina County Ab-  
stract Company.

C. L. Graff was a business caller at  
this office Wednesday. Mr. Graff is  
pleased at the moisture in his soil  
now, as the drought that has for sev-  
eral years seriously affected an area  
in which he is located is at last really  
broken.

Mrs. I. V. Garrison returned Tues-  
day from a twelve-days' visit to her  
father, John Koller, at Waco, Texas.  
Mr. Koller is about 70 years of age,  
and Mrs. Garrison was called on ac-  
count of his serious illness. He was  
on the way to recovery when she  
left to return home.

Edwin E. Schulte was in from  
Dunlay route Wednesday and paid  
our office a business call. Mr.  
Schulte expressed some uneasiness  
lest the excessive moisture in the soil  
together with the cool weather rot  
the sprouting seed-corn in the ground  
and spoil the stand.

Mrs. Nic Haby of Mico was a  
pleasant caller at this office Saturday.  
She was accompanied to Hondo by  
Mr. Haby, Mrs. Philip Haby and  
daughter, Anette, and Mrs. F. J.  
Carle, all of Medina Lake. Mrs. Haby  
says that the fine rains have put  
plenty of water in the lake again.

The Crystal City Boosters for the  
Spinach Festival to be held in their  
city today and tomorrow, met with  
a damp reception in Hondo last Mon-  
day. But it was Jupiter Pluvius and  
not the people who "poured cold  
water on them". Our people are so  
little accustomed to getting wet (out-  
side the bath, of course) few braved  
the elements to "extend the glad  
hand". The "good-willers" took with  
them, nevertheless, a goodly share  
of our good will—and the wish that  
they come back with another good  
rain—we'll say when the corn's in  
the boot!

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Over one million bottles of the WILLARD  
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HONDO, TEXAS

### COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER

The State of Texas,  
County of Medina.

Whereas, on the 10th day of  
March, 1941, a petition was present-  
ed to me for an election in Common  
School District No. 31 of this county  
on the question of authorizing a tax  
of and at the rate of not to exceed  
59c on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable  
property in said district for the  
purpose of supplementing the State  
School Fund apportioned to said dis-  
trict, said petition bearing the re-  
quisite number of signatures of resi-  
dents qualified property taxpaying  
voters of said district who own taxable  
property in said district and who  
have duly rendered the same for tax-  
ation and being in every respect in  
conformity with law; and,

It appearing that Medina County  
contains a population of 14,600 accord-  
ing to the last United States census;  
and,

It further appearing that said  
Common School District No. 31 has been  
heretofore properly established;

It further appearing that said  
district as so established contains an  
area of 15 square miles and that no  
other district has been reduced in  
area below nine square miles by rea-  
son of the creation of this district;

Now, therefore, I, Arthur H.  
Rotche, in my official capacity as  
County Judge of Medina County,  
Texas, do hereby order that an election  
be held on the 12th day of April, 1941,

at 7:45 A. M. in the school house  
in said Common School District No. 31,  
V. F. W. Hall, Pearsall, Texas, to de-  
termine whether a majority of the leg-  
ally qualified property taxpaying  
voters of that district desire to tax  
themselves for the purpose of sup-  
plementing the State School Fund ap-  
portioned to said district and to  
determine whether the commissioners  
court of this county shall be au-  
thorized to levy, assess and collect  
annually a tax of and at the rate of  
59c on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable  
property in said district for said  
purposes.

Chris. Nienhoefner is hereby ap-  
pointed presiding officer of said  
election and he shall select two  
judges and two clerks to assist him  
in holding the same and he shall  
within five days after said election  
has been held make due return there-  
of to the commissioners court of this  
county as is required by law for  
holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qual-  
ified voters of this State and of this  
county and who are resident property  
taxpayers in said district and who  
own taxable property in said district  
and who have duly rendered the same  
for taxation shall be entitled to vote  
at said election, and all voters who  
favor taxation for school purposes  
shall have written or printed on their  
ballots the words:

"For School Tax."

And those opposed to such taxation  
shall have written or printed on their  
ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."

The sheriff of this county shall  
give notice of said election by post-  
ing three notices in three public  
places in the said district for three  
weeks before the election.

Dated this the 18th day of March,  
1941.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,  
County Judge,  
Medina County, Texas.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF MEDINA

Notice to Creditors of the Estate of  
Harry Brown, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that original  
letters of administration upon the  
estate of Harry Brown, deceased,  
were granted to me, the undersigned,  
on the 3rd day of February, 1941, by  
the county court of Medina County,  
Texas. All persons having claims  
against said estate are hereby re-  
quired to present the same to me  
within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and post office address  
are Sabinal, Uvalde County, Texas.  
R. L. Shane,  
Administrator with the Will  
Annexed of the Estate of  
Harry Brown, deceased.

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MILL AND GRAIN CO., Hondo, tf.**

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cination—any age calves. Protects  
for life. At FLY DRUG CO.

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PRICES, AT MUMME'S HATCH  
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Sour stomach, heartburn, belching,  
excessive acidity. Use Bismarck Powder  
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EST cost per washing. See them in  
gleaming white models now at the  
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come in and ask about our New  
Budget Plan. Wear them as you  
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SCHOOL, SUNDAY, MARCH 23,  
AT 7:45 P. M. ADMISSION, 25  
GAMES FOR 25¢; WITH EN-  
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FOR RENT—6-room cottage, com-  
plete bath with hot water heater; two  
garages, fenced-in yard, \$18.00 per  
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a banquet in Atlanta, Georgia, early  
in February.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fly Jr. spent  
Wednesday night here with his par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fly Sr. They  
were married last Saturday at Bur-  
set, Texas, and are now at home at  
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onyx counter. This is not a new  
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We regret that indisposition on  
the part of both members of the An-  
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ed either from attending Friday  
night's Musical Indian Pageant, nor  
have we received any report on it  
from its promoters.

What is believed to be the oldest  
living mare still bearing colts is a  
40-year-old animal owned by H. E.  
Adams, breeder of registered Albino  
saddle horses near Randolph Field,  
(Bexar County). Molly gave birth to  
her 19th colt in September. Of her  
colts 17 have been fillies. It is be-  
lieved that Molly's grand sire was  
Blanco, the pacing wild Albino stallion  
of the Plains. The mare was first  
brought when 18 years old. Adams re-  
ports she is still in good condition.

The ramblers have returned!  
Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and  
Mesdames Fletcher Davis, O. B. Tay-  
lor and Walter Knorr, the motor  
party that left here Monday, March  
10th, to tour Florida, and interme-  
diate wide expanses, arrived home in  
shape Thursday evening, in  
time to encompass their journey in  
to eleven days. We wouldn't have the  
space to tell all their story here, even  
were we mean enough to spoil their  
fun of repeating it by beating them  
to the telling! Ears! Prepare to hear!

For once farmers are crying  
enough! It began raining last Sun-  
day night, not dashing or pouring,  
just raining gently and soaking into  
the ground. It kept up almost con-  
stantly all day Monday and through  
most of the night. A total precipita-  
tion of 3 inches was recorded here.  
Wet weather springs burst out below  
some deeply plowed fields that were  
and bogs following the rain, and this  
excess moisture, coupled with the  
cloudy and cold condition of the  
weather following is causing some  
apprehension about a stand of corn  
that is in the sprouting stage.

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D. W. SHORT.

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Sunday and Monday, with Ann Sheridan,  
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morous episodes when three go on a  
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head with "oomph".

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ture filmed in Technicolor. When  
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reer on the New York stage, she  
plans to rid herself of her rundown  
estate. Her neighbor, Fred MacMur-  
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## Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

The opinions here expressed are  
Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

Strange times make strange bedfellows in Washington—and all because the new getters-in-bed don't understand what their new bedmates are up to.

The story is that some of the Capital's theoretic planners were very disturbed when practical, experienced businessmen were allowed positions of some influence in the new defense set-up. The planners want to run the show themselves, so they are anxious to discredit the businessmen in the hope that the latter will be eased out of the program.

An original point of attack was based on the charge that defense contracts haven't been spread around the country, but have been concentrated instead in present industrial areas. Critics making this claim conveniently ignore the War Department's own explanation that the reason is the necessity for speed—that if you are anxious to get machine guns rapidly, it is usually far quicker to convert a manufacturing plant already operating in Pittsburgh rather than to build an entirely new one in Idaho.

Indeed, building a new plant in some non-industrial area would be only the beginning of the problem. In its wake, would come the necessity of bringing raw materials to localities to which they had never been directed before; of drawing skilled and semi-skilled labor from their home localities and home communities; and of making other changes and adaptations in dozens of new directions.

Those who are assailing businessmen-in-defense, however, seem to care less about whether their specious arguments would or would not retard defense, and much, much more about whether they constitute good political capital.

—WSS—

Incidentally, to show how such minds run it is interesting to note that this criticism of the businessmen in the defense set-up who are trying to get things accomplished rapidly contradicts the criticisms that their enemies were trying to pin on them a short while back. Not many months ago the effort was being made to condemn the businessmen by getting out rumors to the effect that they aren't turning out equipment for defense fast as they should.

This fell flat because it quarreled with common sense. Not only trained experts, but plenty of ordinary Americans, knew that the change-over from making peacetime articles to making defense products took a little course-charting at first to avoid delays later. Getting orders out to industrial districts where the change-over could be made most swiftly was one of the big, important moves the businessmen made that is beginning to show real results now.

But the "we-don't-like-it" boys, nothing daunted, changed direction like a weathervane hit by a high wind, and began criticizing the businessmen for doing the very kind of thing they had previously been assailing them for not doing before.

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The second point of attack has been directly against the businessmen themselves. There are many score businessmen who are working in the defense effort for \$1 a year. The professional critics hope to make much of the fact that some defense contracts have gone to firms with which these men are connected.

What the theorists overlook is that in choosing personnel for the Defense Commission, successful "producers" got first call. If they were successful, their firms were too. If their firms were successful, then often they were capable of turning out defense goods satisfactorily and in a hurry.

So, whether the industrialists and businessmen were in Washington or not, their firms still would have won contracts. And if contracts had been denied to those firms just because they had representatives in Washington working for the good of the country, the defense program today would be in a terrific log jam.

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The situation seems to boil down in essence to a feeling in the minds of certain planners which might be defined somewhat as follows: "We don't trust you, because we don't see why you'd give up good jobs to go to work for your country. There must be something more to it than meets the eye."

Many of the men in Washington can't quite understand what is called "patriotism". If that's the case, their frame of mind is far more a reflection on themselves than on the men who are making the defense program work and, in the course of doing so, have aroused the incredulity of a few noisy critics.

### ZEKE SEZ

By Nugent Ezekial Brown

AUSTIN, Mar. 17 (Special).—The biggest news of the past week, naturally, was the 14½ hour session of the House of Representatives on Monday when it passed the big tax bill, upping the committee's bill from 14 millions to 25 millions. It was the biggest surprise package handed the lobbyists in many a day in Austin. Many of the representatives of natural resources wore woe-be-gone expressions for the balance of the week.

The action of the House on that fateful March 10th will long be remembered in legislative circles and the idea of March will remain a perpetual warning to taxpayers in the future. Even the author, G. C. Morris of Greenville, leader of the famous 56 of 1939, objected to many of the amendments offered on that day as the tax was upped on item after item and paragraph after paragraph, of the bill. Visitors to the gallery of the House were so engrossed in the fight they stayed on until after midnight as the 150 members debated and orated throughout the long day, without lunch and without supper. Early in the day they had voted the "call of the House" on themselves which meant they could not leave the Hall until the bill was finally passed on. Pages were kept busy, however, around noon and late in the day, bringing in sandwiches and soft drinks from neighborhood drugstores and cafes. Also, many members were seen drinking bottles of milk while sitting at their desks. It all followed the governor's broadcast of the previous Sunday when he labelled the \$14,000,000 tax bill as "spicy and stinking". Half of the members got mad and the other half were plainly scared, fearing what their constituents back home were thinking of them following O'Daniel's castigation of the bill which the Governor plainly intimated he would veto should it be placed on his desk. The new bill, already passed over to the Senate for committee action over there, would increase the tax on petroleum products by about nine millions. While many of the members fought for a "nickel" tax on oil, it was finally voted to 4½ cents a barrel. Other increases were on natural gas, sulphur, liquor, franchises, motor loan paper, etc. One amusing incident of the long hard-fought session was a proposal to tax theater tickets a fraction of a cent so "the tax can't be passed on". But it was overwhelmingly defeated, with only seven votes for it. As it was voted down, some of the House leaders looked up at the gallery where sat the venerable judge who represents the Texas theater chain and cheered him. (Note: all members carry an annual pass to the shows in this chain although some members refuse to use it.) Some oil man facetiously remarked: "I'll take it up with my company about getting a free pass on gasoline for the boys and see if that will keep our taxes down."

### Senate Boosts Truck Load Limit Slightly

After two weeks of spasmodic debate on the subject, the Senate last week finally voted out a truck load limit raise to 38,000 pounds gross weight as compared to a 35,000-pound gross weight bill passed by the House two weeks ago. The final vote in the Senate was a compromise as the Senate committee had recommended 48,000 pounds gross. The bill is based on the scientific formula with weight distribution on the axle. The bill will now go to a conference committee.

### Friendly Feeling For Chain Stores Reflected at Hearings

The friendliest feeling of many years is evident, in a series of public hearings in the House last week, toward chain stores generally, the hearings being held for the Sam Hanna bill which would repeal the so-called chain store tax enacted several years ago. The dire things predicted for the small towns several years ago because of chain store haven't proved true and some of the good things predicted for the chain store tax also have not proved true.

Repeal of the tax is supported by producer groups from all sections who have joined the chains (Texas owned chain stores) as well as the national chains in a fight for the Hanna bill. It was learned from these producers who appeared at the hearings that the chain stores have done more than any other agency to modernize merchandising methods and that independent stores have followed suit by streamlining their own shops; that the chain stores have been an outlet for many products that otherwise would have no market and have brought costs to the consumer down many times.

At the week-end, the committee was expected to vote the bill out favorably in the next few days, with a more than 50-50 chance of passage in the House. It was interesting to note that the author of this bill, Sam Hanna of Dallas, helped vote to make the chain store tax a law a few years ago but is now against it.

Spokesmen for farm groups, who said their organizations represented both producers and consumers, spoke for the repeal bill.

### SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Monday, March 17, 1941

HOGS: Estimated salable and total receipts 800. The week's initial session found steady prices prevailing in the hog division. A top of \$7.40 took most good and choice 180-270 lb. butchers and a few comparable grade 270-325 lb. averages made \$7.15-7.40. Good and choice 160-180 lbs. secured \$7.00-\$7.40 while around 140 lb. selections dropped to \$6.50.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 600; CALVES 1,200. A fairly active trade cleared slaughter classes of cattle at an early hour. Medium grade short fed yearlings cashed on a strong to 25c higher

basis compared with late last week, some instances indicating more advance. Most short fed offerings of medium grade cashed at \$8.50-9.25 while common consignments moved in a \$7.00-8.00 spread. No strictly good steers or yearlings were offered but considered quotable around \$10.25-10.50.

Slaughter cows secured fully steady rates as most beef kinds cashed at \$5.50-7.00 and occasional good individuals up to \$7.50. Canners and cutters moved at \$3.50-5.25. Sausage bulls carried a firm tone with most offerings in a \$6.00-\$7.25 spread. Killing calves moved to good advantage on a strong to 25c higher basis. Medium and good cashed at \$8.75-10.00 and a few to \$10.25. Cull and common offerings dropped to \$6.00-\$6.50.

Moderate activity prevailed for stockers and feeders at generally steady rates. Good and choice light weight stock steer calves cleared \$10.50-11.75, few around 300 lb. selections up to \$12.50. Good heifers made \$9.50-10.00. Common and medium steer calves brought \$7.75-8.25. Good around 500 lb. yearling steers made \$9.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 600. Virtually no price change was noted for sheep and lambs. Scattered sales recorded good shorn lambs at \$8.00. Fresh shorn Angora bucks made \$2.50-3.00. Shorn Angora goats for slaughter brought \$3.00 while replacement Angoras cashed to \$3.75 or above.

### IN THE LEGISLATURE . . .

by Rep. Magus F. Smith

(This is one of a series of articles to be written by Mr. Smith for the papers of Southwest Texas every week to inform you of what is happening in the 47th Legislature of the State of Texas. Any opinions herein expressed are his own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.)

### Tax Bills

On Monday morning of last week, soon after the Legislature convened, an attempt was made to bring H. B. 322, the Governor's \$26,000,000 appropriation bill, out of the committee, where it had been temporarily side-tracked until a tax bill could be passed by the House.

After considerable argument, the Appropriation Committee asked unanimous consent to meet at the feet of Jim Hogg (Jim Hogg's Statue). Consent was granted and after a short meeting, the Governor's appropriation bill was reported out favorably. The proponents of the bill immediately moved to print on motion report, which carried.

### H. B. No. 8

H. B. No. 8, the Omnibus Tax Bill, was then brought up before the House. A call of the House, until the Bill could be finally disposed of, was ordered. This confined the members of the House of Representatives from then until the Bill was finally passed about 1:00 o'clock that night. It being one of the longest sittings of the House of Representatives on record. We spent something like fifteen hours straight, working on the Bill without interruption for dinner or supper. Most of us sent the pages out to bring in sandwiches, coffee, milk and soda water.

### Tax Increases

H. B. No. 8, as finally passed, provides for a tax of 4½¢ per barrel on oil; \$1.35 per long ton on sulphur; an increase of about 300% on natural gas; a 2% gross receipt tax on telephone, telegraph and other public utilities; 1% gross receipt tax on loan companies handling auto papers; heavy drinkers in dry counties will pay 50 cents extra each time they buy drugstore whiskey; all corporations, who pay taxes for the privilege of doing business in Texas, will start paying a flat \$1.00 per \$1,000; all drinkers will help raise their part of the contribution to the old folks by 18 cents for each gallon they drink; hard liquor tax was raised to \$1.44 per gallon; everyone who buys a share of stock will pay 5 cents to the State; all of these tax increases were the principal items, there being a lot of minor taxes to make up the rest.

It is estimated that this will bring between thirty and thirty-five million dollars annually.

Wilkie Invited

On Wednesday, the House of Representatives, by resolution, invited the Hon. Wendell L. Wilkie, the Republican Candidate for President to address the Legislature on April 21, at 11:00 A. M.

### Strike Bill

On Thursday morning the Governor, in a special message, asked the Legislature to enact a bill to ban strikes in the State of Texas on all defense organizations.

The Bill provides that no labor organization can call a strike on any defense project or plant manufacturing war materials without a sixty-day notice. Also, not more than two parties will be allowed to picket any one entrance of the plant in case of a strike.

If a strike is called without a sixty-day notice, it will be declared an illegal strike and those participating shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000.

Where there are more than two persons on picket duty at any entrance, they shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000. Also, the Bill provides that if any attempt is made through force or violence to prevent any person from engaging in any lawful vocation within this State, he shall be deemed guilty of a felony and punished by confinement in the State Penitentiary for not less than one nor more than two years. This Bill has been set down for a public hearing before a Committee of the House as a whole at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, March 17.

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### I WILL A-FARMING GO

This story is very old as Earth is old; Two sons of Adam, faced with bitter toil,

Choose each a method to resist out- land cold;

One took a drover's work; 'tother tilled strange soil.

So hurried grey centuries until it fell to me

To find occupation: I took the tiller's lot.

The long cool furrows were good to see

Affording satisfaction never to be forgot.

The order came in Eden so is deeply ingrained,

By sweat of your face shall you eat and live;

First to last and often by rebellion stained,

The first order stands and naught can retrieve.

I've seen men toil from Kansas to

Cathay,

I've seen men sweat with bar, shard and hook,

Seen toil forced by necessity's prod, with short pay—

The tiller's license comes from a holy book.

I will go back to the long furrows in the sun,

I will borrow no hope that even Eden hid,

I will drink cool airs when day's toil is done,

I will till the soil as Adam's second son did.

Now I'm away to early sun in rolling fields,

To the corn stalks popping with July growth,

Overhead the peace that cloudland ever yields—

Life is a phase, and each day grows a little truth.

On the way, we pass the small orchard plot

That stands back of our very efficient barn

Where Winesaps ripen as in ages un-

forgot

Making real a spicy old mythologic yarn.

We came from the soil to the soil we return;

The soil sees us through while centurions wane;

Let others wander afar, our home fires burn—

We who till the soil know that our line is written plain.

—DAVID W. CADE.

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## Good Start Helps Chicks Grow into Profitable Pullets

The big thing in brooding chicks is not how many chicks are started nor even the percentage of chicks kept alive, but how many pullets are ready for laying when egg prices advance in the fall.

If a portable brooder house is used it should be moved to fresh ground and left to sun and air before chicks are put in. If the brooder house cannot be moved to new ground, a wire bottom sun porch or gravel apron three inches deep, 15 feet each way from the house, should be provided.

No matter what type brooder stove is used, it should be run at least three full days before chicks arrive. Temperatures should be watched closely and accurate temperature control maintained. The tendency for chicks to pile and crowd when 3 or 4 weeks old is usually due either to too high temperatures or too much variation in temperature. For the first two days the temperature should be kept

about 90 degrees or higher, and gradually reduced to 80 or 85 degrees by the end of the second week.

Chicks need plenty of fresh clean water. To aid in preventing spread of disease one-quarter level teaspoon of Purina Chlorella Powder should be added to each gallon of drinking water.

The best starting feed is built to satisfy every need of young chicks for the first six weeks. It should be blended

all the vitamins, proteins, carbohydrates and minerals that chicks need for vigorous growth. Every ingredient should be included in proper proportion to do the best job possible in growing sturdy chicks. It should be fortified with Puratene, a rich Vitamin A concentrate that builds up resistance to disease and puts extra vigor and vitality in chicks.

One of the best ways to avoid crowding and piling is to have low, slanted roosts in the brooder house early and to begin using them before the chicks are three weeks old. The roost can be made to fold back against the wall when not needed or when the house is to be cleaned, and dropped into place when the chicks are a little over a week old.

When chicks are three or four weeks old they outgrow chick-size feed hoppers. These should be replaced with larger hoppers and more of them. A four-weeks old chick is more than twice as broad as a baby chick and therefore needs more than twice as much room. They also need extra watering space at this age.

Litter should be lifted lightly with a fork at intervals during the brooding period so that droppings will sift to the bottom. Old litter should always be removed and the brooder house cleaned and disinfected before brooding a second lot of chicks in the same quarters.

## NEW BOOK SHOWS HOW TO SELL EGGS FOR MORE MONEY

Unusual opportunities to make money at home await several far-sighted, promotional-minded poultry raisers in every community. Through building a popular demand for high quality eggs with "controlled interiors", a four to eight cents per dozen premium for eggs is obtainable. Eggs that break out firm yolks of the same color; eggs with thick whites and strong shells; and eggs that have a fresh, wholesome taste, are the kind of eggs that must be produced to secure premiums.

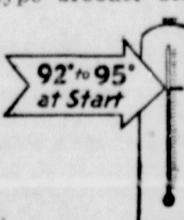
How to produce such eggs is described in a new book, "Forty-Nine Ways to Sell Eggs for More Money". This book contains important information on ways of opening special markets, methods of selling, and controlled methods of feeding to keep quality always at its best. An easy way to sell quality eggs through demonstration is described. The book may be secured by writing the Poultry Department of Purina Mills, St. Louis, Missouri, and enclosing twenty-five cents.

## Ginnings BY COTTON JOE



I'm kinda worried about the way Bossie's eyes shine when she chews her cud. That flashlight Ma lost the other day had a plastic case made from cottonseed hulls.

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## Merry Christmas



Soft cotton toys with chenille outer coats make an ideal Cotton Christmas gift for the small child. This Scotty dog and big teddy bear, are so made that a child may cuddle them without danger from sharp points or hard surfaces.

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## For Defense-Industry Trains Workers



Above, Instructor Ralph Pitzer shows a group of novice workers at General Motors' Packard Electric Division at Warren, Ohio, how to weld an outlet to the main ignition tube of an airplane engine, demonstrating the "group" method of instruction. At right, "students" are learning by the "on the job" method of training to make machine gun covers so that they may become "set-up" men in charge of small groups of operators when the new machine gun plant of the General Motors AC Spark Plug Division in Flint, Mich., gets into full production during the latter half of this year.

DETROIT—One of the largest worker training programs in the history of American industry is the answer of General Motors to the problem of providing manpower for national defense production, it is disclosed in a survey of General Motors training activities made public by C. E. Wilson, President of the Corporation.

"By the time we are running in high on our defense orders, we expect to require a trained manufacturing personnel of upwards of 60,000 workers," Mr. Wilson declared.

Key factor in this rapid-fire type training program is that trainees are taught specific operations only. Instruction periods are short, turnover is large. The system is an emergency method quite separate from the Corporation's long-range apprentice program which is designed to produce all-around mechanics and expert craftsmen.

The survey revealed that under the General Motors defense training program the offensive against a skilled labor shortage is being



carried on simultaneously in 40 of the Corporation's plants, with the General Motors Institute at Flint, Mich., serving as general staff and quartermaster's department.

Field commander of the campaign is B. D. Kunkle, Vice President of General Motors in charge of Personnel.

"Fully as important as machines to the defense program are the men who run them," he explained. "Lathe operators, milling machine men, drill press hands, welders and tool grinders; set-up men, foremen, technicians—even instructors themselves—are undergoing intensive training in this gigantic educational effort. Assistance is also given to the Army and Navy in teaching men to serve the defense products General Motors makes."

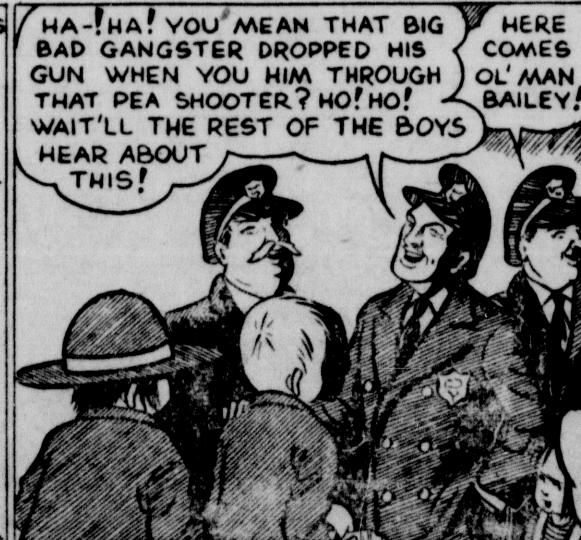
Training of set-up men, foremen and supervisors is also an important part of the GM program and is carried on largely by field instructors from the Institute. More than 1,500 men are being given supervisory instruction at the present time.

GM Institute is the mainspring of the Corporation's defense training program. Not only is it training 13,000 men directly in an expanded program which keeps its shops and classrooms open day and night, but its 21 years of experience and its development of tested training methods have provided a sturdy framework for meeting such an emergency as



SUBSCRIBE FOR THIS PAPER AND KEEP UP WITH LITTLE NAPPY

HE GANGSTERS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED AND EVERYTHING IS UNDER CONTROL BUT THERE IS STILL ONE DOUBTFUL ISSUE IN THE MINDS OF THE POLICE - WHAT HIT THE GANGSTER SLIMY, IN THE EYE? WE NOW FIND NAPPY AND GOOPER ENLIGHTENING THE POLICE ON THAT POINT.



R. E. McDonald, in charge of the pink boll worm division of the U. S. Bureau of Entomology and plant quarantine, announces that "we have developed an attachment for an ordinary turning plow, easy to pull by horses or tractor, which completely cuts off the cotton plants several inches below the surface of the ground." Use of these implements will result in a thorough clean-up of boll weevils, McDonald states, and armers can have them made by the neighboring blacksmith from sample implement's on display in various communities.

Approximately 335,000 pounds of Texas monair were graded last spring compared with 200,000 pounds in the fall of 1939 when the grading program began.

## OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat

### ONE OF THE NEW FRONTIERS

WHEN, IN 1907, ALL THAT WAS LEFT OF THE "GREAT INDIAN PRESERVE"—MISSOURI TO ROCKIES—TEXAS TO CANADA—BECAME THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA—MANY SAID: "THE FRONTIER'S GONE"

BUT OKLAHOMA, WHICH HAD PRODUCED ONLY 6,000 BARRELS IN 1900 WAS ON THE WAY TO AID IN MAKING A GIANT NEW FRONTIER—THE OIL INDUSTRY—it gives livelihood to millions and is a bulwark of our preparedness.

—HUBERT MATTHEW

U.S. TOTAL OIL PRODUCTION FROM 63 1/2 MILLION BARRELS IN 1900 TO MORE THAN A BILLION AND A THIRD IN 1940—1<sup>ST</sup> TEXAS; 2<sup>ND</sup> CALIF., 3<sup>RD</sup> OKLA., 4<sup>TH</sup> ILL.; 5<sup>TH</sup> LA.; 6<sup>TH</sup> KANSAS.



THE U.S. HAS AN ESTIMATED 60% OF THE OIL SUPPLY OF THE WORLD.

## OUR DEMOCRACY

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### RECORD OF INDIVIDUAL THRIFT

AMERICA HAS A BACKBONE OF THRIFT. FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF THE REV. DUNCAN OF SCOTLAND, WILLIAM DAWES, COMPANION OF PAUL REVERE, FOUNDED, WITH OTHERS, FIRST U.S. SAVINGS BANK, IN 1816, IN BOSTON.



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—HUBERT MATTHEW



By Irv Tirman

# Castroville Cullings

LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABEL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for lay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1941

Miss Georgia Mae Muennink is spending several days this week as the guest of friends and relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter, La Verne, of San Antonio spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry and daughter, Frances. Frances accompanied them home and remained in San Antonio as their guest until Monday evening.

Charles Staley of Fredericksburg was the guest of a former college classmate, Eugene Suesh, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suesh, Sr., last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bippert accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bippert of San Antonio spent last weekend in Austin as the guests of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson and daughter, Betty Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boehme of Rio Medina chose the names of Betty Jean for their infant daughter when she was christened in St. Louis Church, Sunday, March 16. Miss Leora Boehme of Sturm Hill and Harley Haegelin of Rio Medina served as sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Biediger of LaCoste are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby boy, weighing 8 lbs., 2 ozs., born March 17, 1941 at the Castroville Clinic.

College students home for the week-end were Miss Marjorie Tschirhart and her guest, Miss Irene Ricks, and Sha Williamson of S. S. T. T. C. of San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Applewhite of here in company with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoog of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Taylor of Hondo spent Sunday visiting at Garner Park near Uvalde.

Mrs. J. D. Williamson was hostess at a small informal dinner party at her home last Thursday evening honoring her husband, Dr. Williamson on his birthday anniversary. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. Veit of LaCoste, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Williamson, the honored guest and Mrs. Williamson.

Mrs. Alma Pinkert had as weekend guests her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pinkert of Beaumont.

Mrs. E. J. Blackman and daughter, Elvin Ann, arrived from their home in Taylor, Texas for an indefinite visit with her father, Eugene Man gold.

Sunday Mrs. Sam Etter and daughter, Miss Alma, had as their guests Mrs. Reinhardt Loessberg, Mr. and Mrs. Rene A. Baiten, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Etter and daughter, Avonne, and Miss Gladys Darch of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bippert and daughter, Darlene, Mrs. George Etter and son, Stanley, Mrs. Hilda Franger and Miss Hattie Bippert of the Sauz, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graff and sons of Hondo, Miss Josephine Santleben of LaCoste and Harvey Boehme of Rio Medina.

## JAGGE-HONDMAN

In a quiet ceremony, Miss Ethel Jagge, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jagge, was married to Gus Hondman of George West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hondman of Nordheim, Texas, in the St. Louis Church rectory Sunday morning.

The Rev. Dean J. Lenzen performed the marriage rites. Miss Beatrice Burrell and Stanley Jagge, one of the bride's twin brothers, were the only attendants.

The lovely blond bride was attractively dressed in a navy blue sheer dress with navy and white accessories and a corsage of white irises and fern.

Miss Burrell wore a green shark-skin dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of orchid irises and fern.

Mr. and Mrs. Hondman left in the evening for George West where they will make their home.

## ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 23, 1941  
9:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes. John Reus, Supt.

10:00 A. M. German divine service.

Mid-week Lenten services are held every Wednesday at 8 P. M.

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

### NOTES

#### Re-Printed From The Owl

#### OWLS DEFEAT RAMBLERS

The Hondo Owls journeyed to Randolph Field last Wednesday to defeat the Randolph Field Ramblers by a score of 15 to 12. The Owls really did show themselves up at Randolph, and we hope that they will keep it up.

Hondo AB R H O A E  
M. Perez, 2b, ... 6 2 3 5 3 1

Embrey, cf, ... 5 3 3 1 0 0

Hollmig, 3b, ... 5 1 3 0 4 0

Hartung, p-1b, ... 4 0 1 3 3 0

Holloway, 1b-p, ... 5 1 0 5 0 0

Finger, c, ... 4 2 1 9 1 1

C. Schuehle, If, ... 3 3 1 2 0 0

Britsch, rf, ... 0 2 0 0 0 0

Randolph ..... 005 001 132-12 score 15-5 and 15-7. Then D'hanis played Devine and won by taking the 2nd and 3rd games, 15-5 and 15-8. Corbell; runs batted in: Hollmig 5. Utopia then lost to LaCoste by a score 15-11 and 15-8. Then in the finals LaCoste defeated D'hanis by scores of 15-1 and 15-2.

Following this tournament, the Hondo team played Lytle and were beaten the first game 15-11, but they came back strong in the second and third games to win by scores of 15-5 and 15-8.

## PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL PLAYER VISITS OWLS

Hank Severeid, a scout for the Cincinnati Reds' baseball club, visited the baseball boys of Hondo, Castroville and one or two of the other neighboring towns in the Hondo High Auditorium last Friday afternoon. Mr. Severeid has played 25 years of professional ball. He showed the boys several interesting things among which were: the best way for a catcher to stand in order to make a quick throw, how close to play to the batter, the correct way to stand at bat, how to swing the bat in order to hit the ball squarely, the correct position to stand, how to hold the bat when going to bunt, and the best way to hold a ball in order to throw it straight.

Afterwards, he went with them to the Plaza to watch them practice. Patsy Wallis and Bobby Nester sang a song. Mary Saathoff, Catherine Woolls, Betty Garrison, Norma Kollman danced.

## MUSICAL PROGRAM PRESENTED

The Blue Danube Singers, consisting of Robert Fritz-Gerald, tenor; Miss Maxine Cassatt, soprano; and Hugo Brand, pianist, were presented in the High School auditorium last Thursday, March 13th.

The program was presented in two parts: first, duets and trios ranging from folk songs and ballads to opera; second, a musical dramatic presentation of an incident in the life of Johann Strauss, Junior and Senior.

A number of the immortal Strauss melodies were woven into the customed story.

A group of classical arias were taken from operas. Notable among these was "Musetta's Valse Song" from "La Boheme" opera by Verdi.

Most of these were sung in duets. The bride entered the hall to the strains of "Lohengrin" played by Miss Beatrice Burrell escorted by little Miss Beverly Ann Haby and Bill McLaughlin.

As the bride was seated, Leatrice Rose Hans gave a toast to the bride. Misses Beatrice, Ellen Marie, and Mabel Burrell, Isabel Karm and Mildred Renken assisted the bride with her many beautiful gifts.

The honoree was lovely in a navy blue dress with white color, navy and white accessories and a corsage of white irises.

The hostesses and those assisting in serving the guests wore corsages of blue bluebonnets and pink blossoms tied with a white ribbon.

## DEDICATION SERVICE

Last Sunday, March 16, 1941, in the presence of a large congregation, a very impressive dedicatory service was held in the Fuos Bldg. of Castroville, Texas. This Building was presented to Zions Lutheran congregation by the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fuos, to be used as a parish house.

At 10:00 A. M. the congregation together with their pastor assembled before the Building. Mr. John Stricker of San Antonio, Texas, the administrator of the Fuos estate handed the Deed and Key of the Building to Rev. A. H. Falkenberg who then opened the door and dedicated it for the honor and glory of God, under the name of "Fuos Bldg." The congregation was then invited to enter and take part in the services.

Every organization of the congregation was represented by a number. A song—"O what praises shall we render" by the Sunday school. A paper entitled "What benefit is this Bldg. to our league" by the president of the Luther League. A reading—"Just gone on before" by president of the Ladies Aid Society and a song "Praise the Lord" by the choir. Rev. Falkenberg then spoke on the text—Heb. 4, 9. "There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God." These words are written on the Tombstone of the good Fuoses, who presented the Bldg.

The last scene was a skit picturing the life of Johann Strauss, a feature of the "Blue Danube".

From all reports, the Blue Danube Singers were greatly enjoyed by the students and all the music lovers of Hondo who came to see them.

We wish to take this time to extend thanks to them, as their program was appreciated by all.

## MASON'S CIRCUS COMING

Another of the Southern School Assemblies programs, entitled "MASON'S CIRCUS", will be presented in the Hondo High School auditorium at 12:45 P. M., March 27, 1941. This to be the fourth in a series of six of these programs to be presented during the current school year.

The circus, to be presented by Harry and Marie Wilson, will be a demonstration of the science of natural history conducted with a "troupe" of trained monkeys, birds, and reptiles. The Masons, Western naturalists and noted animal trainers, boast a complete animal circus with the finest group of trained monkeys in America to be used in their demonstration.

This program should prove to be very interesting and educational to all, and especially so to those who enjoy natural history and the study of the creatures to be used in the demonstration.

The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

**GIRLS' VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT HELD HERE**

On Saturday, March 15, the Hondo High School volleyball team sponsored a volleyball tournament in the gymnasium. The teams that took part in this tournament were: Hondo, D'hanis, Lytle, Devine, Utopia, LaCoste, and Castroville. The LaCoste girls won the tournament by defeating Castroville, Utopia and D'hanis. Following are the games as they were played and their results:

D'hanis won over Hondo by a score 15-4 and 15-8. Utopia won over Lytle by the score 15-2 and 15-7.

LaCoste defeated Castroville by a

# D'hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed no later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1941

A Mexican dinner will be served at the Parish Hall Sunday, March 23, at noon. A good meal for 25c.

Mr. Jacob Wurzbach left Friday for Cleveland, Ohio. He had been a guest in the home of Mr. Jos. Koch since the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Mandry. Mrs. Wurzbach remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Leonard Dixon left Monday for Camp Grant, Illinois, where she will join Sgt. Dixon. She had visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weynand.

Mrs. Ben Zerr and son, Sam, and Miss Mary Belle Carle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wall of San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart returned Thursday from Ft. Worth after having spent two days there attending the Fat Stock Show. They were joined in that city by Mr. and Mrs. Perry Kallison of San Antonio.

Mrs. L. A. McNutt, Mrs. J. W. Barnhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Koch visited friends in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dugosh, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. O'Neil and daughter, Bonnie of San Antonio spent Sunday in the Ferdie Koch home.

Mrs. O. W. Tondre and Mrs. John Tondre visited Mrs. W. J. Wyatt at Uvalde Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Louis Carle, who stayed at Knippa for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Knippa.

## D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

### Cowgirls Win Second Place at Tournament

Last Saturday, March 15, the Cowgirls volleyball team went to Hondo where they participated in a volley

What is double petunia?

Well, a petunia is a flower like a begonia;

A begonia is meat like sausage;

A sausage and batter is a crime;

Monkeys crime trees.

Trees a crowd.

A rooster crowd in the morning

and made a noise.

A noise is on your face like your eyes;

The eyes is the opposite of nays;

A horse nays and has a colt;

You get a colt and go to bed and

wake up in the morning with double petunia.—Corpus Christi Press.

### More Satisfactory

"What," asks a noonday orator, "is more genuinely satisfying than a tie between father and son?"

Two ties—if father wishes to be completely dressed.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Lightning! You strike with a spear unchallenging

Thunder! You crash your war through the clouds

Rain! You are tears of God for earth's redemp-

Floods! You are wrath of man's inaptitude

—RAY HEFTEL

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